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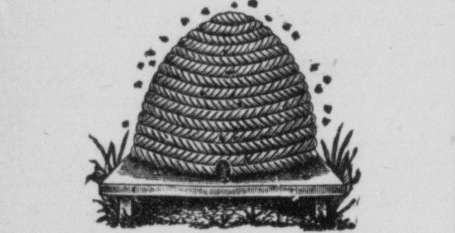
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BULLETIN.

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Six roomed house, double lot, Richville Ave. \$1,500.

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Store room in Opera Block, now occupied by

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One lot on West Tremont street, \$435

One lot on South Erie street, \$200.

Two lots on Wechter street, \$225.

Forty-two lots in Kent Jarvis' 2d add. \$300 to \$400

Nineteen lots in my Richville Ave. add. \$25

One lot on South Erie street, in Julia M. Jarvis

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LAST EDITION.

SALMAGUNDI.

TO-DAY'S DOINGS IN THIS TOWN

Personal Notes and Brief Mention of Many Things.

THE WEATHER.—For Ohio—Tuesday, snow turning into rain, stationary temperature. Cold wave Wednesday or Thursday.

TO-NIGHT: At Bucher's, the Liederkreis concert.

Lou Hirsch is in the city.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Grass, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Vogt, a daughter.

Mr. Kiefer Pew of Warren is visiting Massillon friends.

L. A. Koons and John Koontz are spending the day at Monroeville.

The Stark County Horticultural Society will meet to-morrow at Louisville.

Miss Addie Pew of Warren is visiting Miss Arline Webb, East Main street.

The board of trade will hold a regular monthly meeting, Thursday evening.

Mrs. S. S. Rogers and daughter, Miss Sue Rogers, of Shreve, are in the city.

Mr. Samuel P. Kittinger has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Henry Rudy.

The lecture by Prof. E. A. Jones, announced for March 3, has been deferred until some time in the near future.

Peter Smith has been appointed Democratic central committeeman in the fourth ward vice F. Ertel, resigned.

Lee Elliott and James C. Johnson, very prominent Democrats of Seville, Medina county, were in the city last night.

Sam H. Oberlin is now traveling for Henry E. Frankenberg, of New York, importer and manufacturer of yarns, linens and threads.

Messrs. Jas. McConnell, E. Sprankle and J. M. Schuckers have been appointed as administrators of the estate of Mrs. Eliza McConnell, deceased.

A large audience heard the Scott family in the Presbyterian chapel, last night.

The entertainment was entirely acceptable, being in its nature both grave and gay.

The One Year Benefit order will banquet Friday night in the K. of P. hall.

Each member will be entitled to bring one guest. An open meeting will precede the supper.

Miss Susan Mong, who resides with the family of Joseph Glessner, in East Main street, was suddenly overcome, last night, fell, and was badly injured. Her age and frailty make the case serious.

The township trustees and Clerk Hemperly will go to the infirmary to-morrow on invitation of the infirm directors, all the trustees and clerks of the county being invited to be present to consider a business matter in which all are interested.

Mrs. Theo. Brown, of Plum street, returned home yesterday afternoon from New Philadelphia, to which place she was called three weeks ago by the serious illness of her father-in-law, Mr. Robert Brown. Mr. Brown will be well remembered by many citizens as a prominent contractor and builder in this city, along in the seventies.

Inquiry at the office of the Ridgway Burton Company this afternoon regarding the situation at the South Massillon mine developed the fact that the diver brought from Cleveland is getting along satisfactorily with his work. He has succeeded in getting one of the pumps in the mine detached and had gone down to fasten a chain to it in order that it could be hoisted to the surface, and by this time that pump is probably on top of ground.

A concert will be given in the new Christian church on Thursday evening, March 26. The best local talent will participate. The Mandolin club has promised to assist, Miss Mollie Lynch will sing a soprano selection and Samuel Johns has consented to render a tenor solo. Mrs. Dr. Gardner and Miss Harriet Robinson will have recitations. A male quartette will give two selections, and other features will be added. The large auditorium will seat about 600 persons and every effort will be made to have a crowded house. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church, and a concert given for such a cause deserves the patronage of the public. Admission will be 25 cents.

The U. D. C. club met with Mr. and Mrs. Focke last evening. Several members were absent, and this, with other conditions prevailing, the presentation of the topic was deferred until the next meeting. The conversation led to the Braham Somaj—God society—which represents the reform party in India, the Bombay Sorosis, whose motto is, "The world was made for women too," which was a radical idea to the Hindoos, for they had always supposed the world and the whole universe in fact had been made for man alone. Queen Victoria was criticised for her refusal to send women physicians to India when the request was presented to her by the Hindoo women, who from the nature of their belief, would cure sickness and death rather than call a male physician to their bedside. The queen was thought to have more concern about the material comfort of her own children than the welfare of her subjects at large. The discussion of the influence of the introduction of the luxurious customs of the East upon the sturdy Roman character, and the marked similarity of many of the reform movements of that period to those which are now agitating the public mind.

NICHOLAS SIBILA.

The Sudden Death of an Old and Pious Citizen.

Nicholas Sibila was stricken with paralysis about 6 o'clock Monday evening, and died about 11 o'clock last night. The deceased was one of the oldest merchants and residents of the city, having been in the grocery business about thirty-five years. He was born in Meiselheim, Hesse Darmstadt, seventy-five years ago; he removed to this country in 1838; and after living in Canal Fulton about one year, came to Massillon and resided here ever since. He leaves a widow, six daughters: Mrs. J. H. Yingling, Mrs. Nicholas Hansen, Mrs. John Kohl, Mrs. George Heinrich and Miss Louisa Sibila, of this city, and Mrs. Peter Schwalm, of Canton, and two sons: Frederick and Louis, the latter being dead for a number of years. The funeral will take place from St. Mary's German Catholic church at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

THE CITY LEGISLATURE.

All members of the council were present last night except Mr. Volkmar.

Mr. Cameron, the new member from the third ward, appeared and took the seat formerly occupied by his predecessor.

Reports of the street commissioner for the weeks ending Feb. 14, \$39 40, Feb. 21, \$55.56, and Feb. 28, \$52.63, were presented and the total amount ordered paid.

City Treasurer Foltz submitted a report of the finances, as follows:

Cash on hand.....\$34,280 98

Amount from all sources to Feb. 20, 1891. 30,273 41

Disbursements.....61,089 40

Orders and bonds to Feb. 20, 1891.....61,089 40

Cash balance on hand Feb. 2, 1891.....8,515 3

"I have also received from the county treasurer in advance a portion of the funds to be apportioned after March 21, 1891—\$13,000.

"Total amount in the treasury Feb. 20, 1891, \$16,515.20."

An application for the right to construct, operate and maintain a street railroad in certain streets of the city was read from D. F. Henry, Wm. H. Graham and J. W. McElmonds. On motion of Mr. Dangler the application was accepted and referred to a special committee of two members, with the suggestion that the board of trade be requested to appoint two of its members, which joint committee is authorized to visit other cities having street cars with the view of informing themselves as to the nature of franchises for that purpose. Messrs. Dangler and Seiler were appointed on the committee.

The written consent of a majority of property owners in Main, Erie, Mill, Cherry and Akron streets to construct a street railroad in front of their premises was filed with the application mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

Mrs. Alice Larmer presented a claim of \$150 for damage to her property in South Erie street by the cutting down and removing earth from her lot. Referred to streets and alleys, the solicitor and street commissioner.

An ordinance providing a regulation uniform for the marshal and policemen was read the first time.

The ordinance provides that the suits, coats, vests and pantaloons, shall be of dark blue Middlesex cloth of the best quality; the coat to be double-breasted frock pattern with brass buttons with raised letters, "C. P." in the center; the overcoat to be made of the same material frock style, and same kind of buttons; the entire uniform to conform as nearly as possible to that worn by the police force of Cleveland. They shall also wear dark blue helmets with brass letters, "C. P." and a number thereon, but the marshal shall not wear the letters or a number. The city is to furnish each officer one complete suit each year, and they are required to wear the uniform at all times when on duty.

Further time was granted the committee on the matter of opening an alley from Wellman street.

The resignation of Andrew Rurkle as driver of the central hose cart, to take effect March 9, was read and accepted.

A motion was made by Mr. Dangler that the vacancy be filled by selecting one of the applicants. An amendment by Mr. Leu to defer action to the next meeting was carried; and on motion of Mr. Clutz it was ordered that the names of all the applicants be published in all the daily papers.

Mr. Joseph Coleman arose in the lobby by consent of the body, and entered an earnest protest against the obstruction of the streets and alleys of the city, referring particularly to a new outside stairway recently put up in the alley west of Diehlmann Bros. grocery, and which he had seen for the first time that day. Mr. Coleman stated that he owned valuable property which this stairway would materially interfere with the access to, and that if the council would not apply a remedy he would seek it elsewhere. The solicitor stated that if he had known the stairway was to be put up, he would have had the Messrs. Diehlmann enjoined; that there is an ordinance making it the duty of the marshal and street commissioner to remove all obstructions, and that it was the duty of the council to notify those officials to remove it. Mr. Hering offered a resolution that the clerk notify Diehlmann Bros. to remove the stairway within one week, and if they fail to comply, that the street commissioner is ordered to remove it. Adopted, yeas, 5; nays, Leu and Seiler.

On motion of Mr. Clutz it was ordered that an electric light be placed on the road leading to Warthorn and Co.'s quarry, and the clerk was directed to notify the electric light company to place the light.

BILLS PAID,

Independent Co.....\$ 20.00

L. L. L. Co.....147.62

Mrs. Dresson.....7.50

D. A. Miller.....47.50

Frank Miller.....6.00

Massillon Elec. Ric. Light Co.....52.38

E. W. Busby.....2.75

F. J. Miller.....1.75

Fred Erle.....18.00

J. R. Dunn.....40

J. J. Hoover.....48.75

John Marks.....20.00

John Marks.....6.00

Massillon Water Co.....4.15

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AN EPISTLE TO CLARK.

FROM SOME OF THE MEN HE LIKENS TO TRAITORS.

They Enlighten Him Upon a Few of the Features in the "Memorial" Business, and Suggest the Exercise of the Sort of Charity He Commands.

M. SILLON, O., March 2, 1891.

Col. J. J. Clark, Canton, O.:

DEAR COMRADE:—You have seen proper, in The Evening Repository of last week, to publish an open letter to R. A. Pinn and the ex-soldiers of Massillon, basing your communication upon the alleged passage of a resolution by these ex-soldiers protesting against the building of a memorial hall "in Canton" at the expense of the taxpayers of Stark county. Your premises, at the very start, are wrong. The resolution in question protested against the building of a memorial hall at the expense of the taxpayers of Stark county, and in no way specified any locality. After this false statement you launch into a spread eagle scream about the young patriots who bared their bosoms to the storms of war, and you assume that because the veterans of Massillon are opposed to the further taxing of Stark county for the purpose of going into partnership with certain parties for the erection of a memorial hall, we are forgetful of the merits and services of those of our comrades who went down during the struggle.

Further on you compare us to the traitor, Benedict Arnold.

Now comrade, in all sincerity, is this what you call a fraternal spirit? Is this true comradeship, coming from one whose name has been mentioned as an aspirant for the highest honors in our G. A. R.? Where is the charity in this, that sort of charity to which you so eloquently allude in your letter? Shame, where is thy blush! It is not necessary for us to enter into a defense of the ex-soldiers of Massillon. Their record is written on every battle field of the rebellion, and if at this late day they do not strut and fume like

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Six Months......75
Three Months......50

The Independent's Telephone No. 43

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1891

This Date in History—March 3.

- 1741—Empress Maud, daughter of Henry I, crowned; died 1165.
1751—Birth of Thomas Otway, dramatist; died 1683.
1753—Birth of William Godwin, novelist and historical writer; died 1836.
1772—The Americans defeated by Gen. Prevost at Briar Creek.
1783—Death of Dr. William Hunter, physician and anatomist; founder of Hunterian museum; born 1718.
1791—The silver plate used in the French churches transferred to the mint and coined.
1820—The "Missouri compromise" of Henry Clay regarding slavery passed.
1845—Florida admitted into the Union.
1849—The gold dollar and double eagle added to American coins.
1851—Silver three cent pieces added to American coins.
1851—Emancipation of the serfs in Russia decreed by the czar.
1852—Battle of Wagram, Mo.
1853—Congress authorized the suspension of the habeas corpus act.
1853—Passage of conscription act in the United States.
1854—Grant made commander-in-chief, succeeding Halleck.
1864—Battle at Tunstall station, Va. (Kilpatrick's raid).
1865—Battle at Florence, S. C. (Sherman's advance).

Is Col. J. J. Clark running all of Stark county just now?

The tendency of unnecessary taxation is not to make patriots.

Major McKinley is likely to go to California with the body of Senator Hearst.

West Brookfield is ahead of Massillon. A protest against the "memorial" scheme is already being circulated and signed.

The Cincinnati Enquirer had two columns of opinions from leading Republicans yesterday upon the Ohio situation. They all agree that McKinley's the man.

General John Beatty promises to be a good boy this fall. The old gentleman telegraphed to the Cincinnati Enquirer that Gen. Manning F. Force, George K. Nash, or Judge Ambler would suit him for governor, but says he will vote for McKinley, if nominated.

When some of the women of the New Century club, of Philadelphia, attempted to secure articles of incorporation, they found, to their unmitigated disgust, that the laws of the state forbade married women to become incorporators. It is to correct such preposterous discriminations that women's organizations exist.

As a matter of course, everybody in Massillon says with The Repository, "here's to John C. Dueber, a Cantonian." They have a detestable notion over in Canton that we of Massillon are possessed of an absurd jealousy, and point to the sewer injunction and the "memorial" opposition. But they don't know us. We are glad of the change in Mr. Dueber's fortunes, and get on the right side of local questions every time.

Now of this THE INDEPENDENT heartily approves. It is the view of a Democratic congressman as expressed in the Cleveland Leader:

"The man to beat McKinley with is John G. Warwick, the man who beat him for congress. Warwick is popular and has money. He would make a good candidate, and I would like to see him nominated."

A state campaign with Mr. Warwick against McKinley would be great fun, very great. Let's see, a plurality of 302, saved from the wreck 2,998 would give McKinley a majority, applying the ratio of gain to the state, a Republican majority of—is it one hundred thousand or two hundred thousand?

Col. J. J. Clark, of Canton, who has constituted himself as the guardian angel of patriotism in this county, and thinks that the only pure article is to be had by forcing a tax of a mill and a half on the people, occasionally comes down to earth, and pleads that the G. A. R. posts of Stark county have many valuable records which posterity is sure to

lose unless the said tax is imposed, and a business block ("memorial") is built. Perhaps Colonel Clark never heard of the gentleman who found a lynch pin, and to save it from a useless existence, impoverished himself to build a wagon around his lynch pin. The doughty colonel ought to know that there are no soldier records in this county of which either the original or duplicate cannot be found at Columbus or Washington. The Independent is informed by G. A. R. men that such is the case.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

Snatches of News from City and the Court House.

CANTON, March 3.—The Grand Army Band concert at the Grand opera house last night was attended by hundreds, and was an enjoyable event from a musical standpoint and financially a success.

The March term of criminal probate court opened yesterday. The first case upon the dock was that of E. Morgan Landon against Marshal Roberts, of Louisville, who was charged with assault and with arresting Landon without authority. Roberts' attorney made a motion to dismiss the case unless Landon gave security for the costs in the case and after hearing a motion Judge F. W. C. Landon to give security or the case would not proceed.

W. O. Price, an oyster dealer, assigned Monday morning to D. K. Wettah. Liabilities and assets unknown.

Michael Quigley, convicted of pocket picking, was today sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Barney Dotts, an old resident of Alliance, a teamster by occupation, died suddenly Monday morning. While delivering a load of coal he suddenly threw up his hands and fell from the wagon dead. It was at first thought that he had been killed by the fall, but investigation shows that he died from heart trouble, being an old sufferer from that dread disease.

A seventeen-months-old child of John Kellinger drank concentrated lye left in an exposed place by its mother. Although suffering considerably, its life was saved by the prompt efforts of a physician.

Judge Pease has continued the case against Dr. Maxwell until the May term of court, and the defendant's bond has been raised from \$2,000 to \$2,500.

W. H. Ramsey and Wallace H. Phelps have been appointed by Judge Fawcett to count the cash in the county treasury, compare it with the auditor's book and report to court.

DR. ESS AND THE ELLIOTS.

An Interesting Letter From the Massillon Man.

Joe Ess received an interesting letter yesterday from his brother, Dr. George Ess, at Columbus, stating that he had successfully passed the second examination at the medical college, that he only had one more river to cross and it was so shallow that he could wade it without rolling up his pants. The doctor also narrated his experience and close contact with the Elliott-Osborn newspaper shooting affray. He was in Schrader's billiard rooms, in front of which the fusillade occurred, and hearing the first two or three shots, started to run out to ascertain the cause. At the door he met a lady who rushed excitedly in the room exclaiming that several men were shooting at each other on the sidewalk. The doctor considered prudence the better part of valor, remained in the building, and by so doing probably saved himself the annoyance of practicing surgery upon his own anatomy by removing therefrom small pieces of cold lead. Dr. Ess expects to locate in Columbus after he graduates.

LATE SALMAGUNDI NOTES

The funeral of Miss Mary Reay took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was largely attended. The pall bearers were selected from among the young members of the high school class of '90, of which the deceased was a member.

There is a story from Washington that Secretary Foster would ask Appointment Clerk Tonner, of Stark county, of the Interior Department, to transfer his allegiance and become chief clerk of the treasury. To a Cleveland Leader correspondent, however, Tonner said the story had no foundation so far as he was concerned.

The Postoffice Location.

The government's lease of the post office room will expire Sept. 20, 1891, when the full five years will have run. While it is not known here that any effort is being made to have the office moved again, it is thought that such effort may be made, and petitions favoring the present location were passed yesterday and action in the premises is expected before Major McKinley returns.

Uncle Sam now gets his headquarters in this city for one dollar a year. The removal from the opera house block, during the Cleveland administration, was made a party matter, and hence it is that the same consideration is regarded as among the possibilities, now that the political tables are turned.

The Sons of Veterans.

The full encampment of Ohio Sons of Veterans will be held at Presque Isle, near Toledo. Prizes aggregating \$800 will be given, among them:

For best infantry drill, \$75; second \$50; third, \$25. For the best equipped camp, \$75; second, \$50; third, \$25. For the largest number in uniform from one camp in line of march, \$75; second, \$50; third, \$25. For the best Sons of Veterans band or drum corps, \$75; second, \$50; third, \$25. For the best ritualistic work mustering in a recruit, \$75; second, \$50; third, \$25.

Annual Settlement Day.

The trustees and clerk of Perry township met in Treasurer Schafer's office yesterday and settled with the respective supervisors, all of whom appeared except two or three, and also settled for the poor and township expenses. The respective amounts charged up to the different funds were as follows: Poor, \$829.03; road, \$272.44; township, salaries and other expenses, \$418.50. Total, \$1,519.97.

THEIR LOCAL CAUCUS.

DEMOCRATIC TIMBER IN ENDLESS QUANTITY.

A Grand Rush for the Street Commissionership—The List of Names Complete—The Primaries to be Held March 21—Primary Arrangements.

The Democrats of the city and township met in the Young Men's Democratic club hall last evening to make arrangements for the coming spring election. H. B. Sibila presided and Andrew Ertle acted as secretary. After stating the object of the meeting, the president called for the nominations, which were made as follows:

For city solicitor: L. Victor Teeple, Otto E. Young.

For marshal: Thomas Hagan. For street commissioner: John J. G. is, Theo. Kramer, Wm. Voigt, Thos. Volkmer, Geo. W. Evert, Lewis Limbach, Martin Limbach.

For city treasurer: Lewis List, Paul Kirchhofer.

For city council: First ward—Ed. C. Segner; second ward—Wilson Graber, Jacob R. Schlegel; third ward—Josiah Clutz; fourth ward—Perry H. Young, Chas. Smith.

For assessors: First ward—Joseph Donant; second ward—M. Bar; third ward—Geo. Frantz, John Baker, Jr.; Ed. Fetzner; fourth ward—August Donant, Peter Schneider, Julius Wittman, Chas. Enrich, Patrick Bruder.

For township trustee: Geo. Schaffert, Jacob Mauger.

For treasurer: John B. Russell (declined).

For constables: Frank Shepley, John Shearer.

For assessor: Massillon precinct—Anthony Richard; Richville precinct—Henry Moke.

The candidates met directly after the adjournment of the caucus to fix the time of holding the primary election, and to make all other necessary arrangements.

At the candidate meeting M. Bar acted as chairman and L. Victor Teeple, secretary.

L. Limbach moved, and it was agreed to, that the primary election be held Saturday, March 21, between the hours of 1 and 7 p. m., at Schafer & Mauser's office in Erie street, and that the committee secure the room at once.

Theodore Kramer offered a resolution requiring that the names of the candidates be printed on the ticket as they were presented at the caucus. Ad. ptd.

Frank Shepley offered a resolution that the central committee estimate the cost of conducting the primary and as seen the candidates accordingly.

Adopted.

L. Limbach offered a resolution that only those who voted the Democratic state ticket last fall or who would pledge themselves to vote the straight Democratic ticket at the spring election are eligible to vote at the primary, March 21.

Adopted.

It was decided to leave the ticket open until Wednesday, March 18, at 12 o'clock. Any one wishing to be a candidate must hand in his name to the committee before that time. Adjourned.

AMUS. MENTS.

The Liederkranz Concert This Evening.

The following is the programme of the concert of the German singing society, to be given this evening, at Bucher's:

- I. Theil:
Carnevalschwänke..... Ad. Schreiner
Liederkranz Ma. unchor.
Miss Lizzie Sibila, accompanist.
Melodrama..... J. G. Mayer
Die Glocklein von Imbsfer.
"En Wehnungsbild in Schottland."
Miss Lizzie Ertle.
La fille de Regiment, violin and piano duet,
Donizetti-Berlioz.
Mr. Olshausen and Mr. Feuchtinger.
Flow gently Diva—Duet..... J. Parry
Mr. F. Pierce Mitchell and Mr. J. T. Ridge.
Das Pferdchen Feller—D. ett..... Rich. Genesee
Mr. John Wilhelm and Mr. George Gise.
Käsebrezel..... G. Berthold
Mr. John Wilhelm and Mr. George Gise.
(a) Frühlingssied..... Ed. Hermes
(b) Liebeschen was trau'et du..... W. Berger
(c) Trill mein Liebeschen in den Garten.
Carl Hirsch
Gemischter chor des Liederkranz.
Miss Lizzie Sibila, accompanist.
Die Studenten Anna—Terzett..... J. Grisebeck
Messrs W. Menz, C. Schott and J. Gathausen.
Dearest the Moon—Duet..... Campans
The ladies of the Liederkranz.
Freshening Breeds..... Randegger
Mr. J. T. Ridge.
Gute Nacht..... F. Otto
Männerchor Liederkranz.
E. Feuchtinger..... Director

Lives Lost in the Stern

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

NORFOLK, Va., March 3.—Information received from Newport News last night says the gale Thursday night caused considerable havoc. A sloop capsized in Warwick river and fourteen lives were lost. A yacht capsized in Fuller's creek, seven lives being lost, and two men in a canoe are supposed to be lost. The dead bodies floated past Newport News yesterday.

Children Burned to Death.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson, living at No. 447 Huron street, went to the theatre last night and on their return home found their two children dead from an explosion of a lamp.

A Noble Sacrifice of Life.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

LITCHFIELD, MASS.—H. C. Rowe burned to death while attempting to rescue his two children who were in the burning house: They had been locked in by their mother.

Pretty Stuff Temperature.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

KINGSTON, N. Y., March 3.—The thermometer registered from fifteen to twenty degrees below zero last night in the Catskills.

Attention, Company F!

All members of Company F will report at the armory Wednesday evening at 7:30.
C. W. ZIMMERMAN,
Capt. Commanding.

Daughters of Rebekah.

Regular meeting of D. of R. this evening at 7:30, in I. O. O. F. hall. A large attendance is desired.
N. G.

Order of Adelpi.

All members of the Order of Adelpi are requested to meet at their hall tonight.
G. F. BRECKEL, Sec.

Try Martin & Voss's blue preserves in bulk.

ECHOES FROM THE SHOPS.

Note and Comment on Men and Doings at Russell Co.'s.

E. S. Mills is again at his post and we are all glad to know that he has recovered from his illness.

Sherman Budd, employed in the farm engine erecting department, was taken sick about a week ago, and is now reported to be seriously ill with lung trouble.

Louis Whitman, who was injured at the crane in the automatic machine shop last week, is reported to be doing as well as can be expected from the nature of his injuries. It was a miraculous escape from what could easily have been an instant death had he received the full force of the blow from the crank handle.

H. C. Wilcox, who has been under the weather for some time, caused by a severe cold and sore throat, did not leave his post of duty, and has succeeded in wearing it through to a turn for the better. He has lost a great many pounds of his surplus flesh, but expects in a short time to tip the beam at the heavy-weight standard.

The burdens of the stern realities of life are always lightened to those in the pattern department when J. F. Perbach returns from one of his flying trips to Bucyrus. It would make the heaviest heart as light as a feather when he looks up from one of those reveries into which he is carried far away over hill and dale on Cupid's golden wings to a familiar retreat in dear old Bucyrus.

The two heavy weights of the blacksmith department are Joseph Smith and Peter Carnes. It is interesting to see the shadow they cast when they stand together. There is some talk of a contest between them at throwing heavy weights, and the indications are that Joe will come out winner, for he can crack more eggs to the square inch than any man of his length and width on the ground, and smack his lips over the last one, too.

It would make any one unaccustomed to such sights stare with open mouthed wonder to see the powerful traveling crane in "music hall" pick up tons of machinery in its powerful grasp, and carry it along, just as completed from the hands of the workmen ready for shipment, suspended in mid air, from the erecting floor over and across the entire length of the building, some 300 feet, and place it upon the car waiting to carry it to its destination. There is a completeness and dispatch about the operation that was impossible when handled by the use of horses, and trucks and men with wood and iron bars.

Good Cooking

Is one of the chief blessings of every home. To always insure good custards, puddings, sauces, etc., use Gail Borden "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk. Directions on the label. Sold by your grocer.

Why Pay \$1.00

when you can buy the Scotch Sarsaparilla for 50 cents per bottle, 50 doses, at Morganthaler & Heester's.

A Fountain Pen for 10 Cents.

The new fountain pen is much better than the old favorite, and in many respects as good as its high-priced brother. The Independent Co.

So many have been cured of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla that we urge all who suffer from the disease to try this medicine.

Come to see the Hammer and Needle play next Tuesday evening, at the Misses Rogers.

Ask your dealer for "Enterprise Mill" white loaf flour. Take no other.

Attend the Hammer and Needle social next Tuesday evening, March 3.

Plenty of fresh butter and eggs at Martin & Vogt's.

Drop your want ads in the slot at branch offices of THE INDEPENDENT.

The want column is authority on "situations and help wanted."

List of Applicants.

The following is a list of names of applicants for the position of driver at the Central Hose House, made vacant by the resignation of Andrew Burke:

- Jacob Stitzenbauer, William F. Swartz,
E. M. Ertle, Thomas J. Kern,
Joe Humberger, Wm. Leininger,
Nickles Rhine, Frank B. Jones,
Charles Beck, Lewis Walling,
Martin Beck, George Halline,
John Fiege, Geo. N. Lausch,
George Dalton, Robert Ford.

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H. W. LOEFFLER, City Clerk.

Peculiar

Peculiar in combination, proportion, and preparation of ingredients, Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses the curative value of the best known remedies of the vegetable kingdom.

Peculiar in its strength and economy, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine of which can truly be said, "One Hundred Doses One Dollar." Peculiar in its medicinal merits, Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures hitherto unknown, and has won for itself the title of "The greatest blood purifier ever discovered." Peculiar in its "good name at home,"—there is more of Hood's Sarsaparilla sold in Lowell than of all other blood purifiers. Peculiar in its phenomenal record of cures, sales abroad.

Peculiar in its preparation, no other so rapidly nor held so steadfastly the confidence of all classes of people. Peculiar in the brain-work which it represents, Hood's Sarsaparilla combines all the knowledge which modern research has developed in medicine, with many years practical experience in preparing medicines. Be sure to get only

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

Remember Sippo Valley Flour

Retails at \$1.25 per 1/4 bb! Sack.

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11 E. Main and 6 S. Erie St., - Massillon, O.

For Bargains in Carriages & Wagons See P. H. Young

TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned having purchased the store, fixtures and good will of the late firm of Cupples & Fribley, Druggists, at No. 7 West Main street, Massillon, respectfully announce that in the future the business will be carried on under the personal management of

Dr. F. E. Seaman,

No. 7 West Main St.

With

Mr. Fribley, Pharmacist

In immediate charge of the Prescription Department.

A full line of Carefully selected Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilets and Fancy Goods, Stationery, Cigars and other articles usually found in a first-class Drug Store will be maintained.

A reasonable share of Public Patronage is respectfully solicited.

T. H. SEAMAN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

The name of E. B. Rayless is announced as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the Republican primary election.

The name of Thomas Volkmer is announced as a candidate for street commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of John J. Gels as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries at the spring election.

John B. Snyder, at request of many citizens, announces himself a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

The name of Wm. Voigt is announced as a candidate or street commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary election.

The name of Joseph Heiler is announced as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the Republican primary election.

Zek. Keller is announced as candidate for street commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

CITY TREASURER.

The name of Paul Kirchofer is announced as a candidate for the nomination for city treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

Please announce the name of L. A. Koons as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

To my inquiring friends: I wish to inform you that I am a candidate for city treasurer subject to the decision of the Republican nomination.

The name of Louis List is announced as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

The name of E. G. Willison is announced as a candidate for City Solicitor, subject to the Republican nomination.

The name of D. F. Reinhold is announced as a candidate for City Solicitor, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

The name of Martin Schafer is announced as a Republican candidate for township treasurer.

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WE
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With both pedals! Our great opening was a grand success! As it well deserved to be! For never in Massillon was there ever shown a finer, neater, or better selected stock of Clothing, Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods etc. If you are a wise man you are sure to buy of us after seeing the magnificent display we made! If you are not wise, well, you don't know it, so what's the use of talking.

ONE
STRAIGHT PRICE!

We've nailed that motto to the masthead! and sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish, we shall stick to it! It's the only honest way! We make one lowest universal price to all, and that is plainly marked on each article, so that the babe in arms can buy as good and great a value as the most experienced bargain hunter! And we only sell honest goods! Honestly made! You can buy no trash of us!

CONFIRMATION
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For boys. Every mother with proper pride wants her boy to look his best when taking part in this important event! and she fails to do her whole duty if she neglects to see our splendid stock! We have all the novelties! All the best styles! In all qualities of goods! And our prices are all below the very lowest asked elsewhere! Perfect fits and satisfaction are guaranteed!

GOODHART'S MODEL ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE

PREPARING TO CLOSE.

A BUSY DAY IN BOTH BRANCHES OF CONGRESS.

The Tonnage Subsidy and Other Important Bills Passed—Mr. Manderson Elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Succeeding Mr. Ingalls—Night Session in Both Branches.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The general deficiency bill was reported in the senate yesterday and Mr. Hale gave notice that he would ask for its consideration. The agricultural appropriation bill was also reported with a like notice. The credentials of James Henderson Kyle, as senator from South Dakota, for the term beginning March 4 (replacing Mr. Moody), were presented and placed on file. Mr. Frye called up the house amendment to the tonnage subsidy bill, and moved to non-concur in the amendment and that the conference asked by the house be granted. Mr. Reagan expressed the wish that the house amendment be concurred in, rather than that the danger of a more objectionable bill from the conference committee be incurred. The subsidizing of ships, he held, was not going to increase commerce. The only way to increase either imports or exports was to remove the shackles of the tariff. The bill was simply and nakedly a gift to the ship owners of the country. Mr. Morrill moved to concur in the house amendment. Mr. Vest expressed himself opposed to all manner of subsidies and stated his objections to them. The subsidy did not apply merely to vessels to be built hereafter.

The Red Star Line, with four American-built ships running from Philadelphia, would receive a large subsidy without expending a single dollar, even for repairs, and the Pacific Mail company would receive \$600,000 a year without any further expenditure. These companies were already making money without any aid from the treasury. But at the risk of appearing inconsistent he was willing (if it would terminate the matter and prevent bringing worse) to agree to the house amendment. The question being on Mr. Morrill's motion to concur, Messrs. Cockrell, Harris and Reagan stated their intention to vote against it, and Mr. Vest stated his intention to vote for it, because otherwise it was certain that the conference report would make a worse bill. After voting down half a dozen amendments offered by Messrs. Vest, McPherson and Morgan, for free ships, reduction of subsidy, etc., the vote was taken on Mr. Morrill's motion to concur in the house amendment for postal subsidies. It was agreed to—yeas, 37; nays, 33. The bill now goes to the president. Mr. Gray was appointed an additional member of the select committee on

Commercial Relations with Canada. Mr. Sherman offered a resolution electing Senator Manderson, of Nebraska, as president pro tempore, to hold office during the pleasure of the senate, and Mr. Gorman offered a resolution tendering the thanks of the senate to Mr. Ingalls for the eminently courteous, dignified, able and absolutely impartial manner in which he has presided over its deliberations and performed the duties of president pro tempore. Both resolutions were agreed to, and the oath of office was administered by the vice president to Mr. Manderson, who was escorted to the desk by Mr. Ingalls.

The credentials of John B. Gordon, as senator from Georgia (replacing Mr. Brown), were presented and placed on file.

House bill relating to the treaty of reciprocity with the Hawaiian Islands was passed. Also the house joint resolution appropriating \$1,000,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi river, to be immediately available.

The Postoffice Appropriation Bill was then taken up, and Mr. Frye, in place of the amendment offered Saturday night, offered one appropriating \$1,400,000 for transportation of mails. Mr. Morgan moved to amend Mr. Frye's amendment by inserting a proviso that the postmaster general may employ any ships that are owned exclusively by citizens of the United States. Mr. Frye's amendment to the postoffice bill, appropriating \$1,400,000 for transportation of foreign mails, was amended by reducing the amount to \$1,250,000, and as thus amended the bill was passed.

At the evening session the vote by which the senate last week passed house bill to pay judgments of the court of claims for army supplies (under the Bowman act) was, on motion of Mr. Harris, reconsidered; all the senate amendments which had then been agreed to were disagreed to (including the Chouteau claim of \$749,000) and the bill was again passed without amendment. The reason assigned for this course was that the amendments could not possibly be acted upon in the house, and that if this course were not followed, the whole bill would fail. On motion of Mr. Edmunds, the select committee to establish the University of the United States was continued during the recess. The consideration of the deficiency bill was proceeded with. The two items to pay to the widows of Chief Justice Waite and Justice Miller one year's salary—\$10,500 and \$10,000—were opposed by Mr. Berry as an unauthorized gift of the people's money.

Mr. George also opposed the item, and Messrs. Blackburn, Edmunds, Morgan and Blair championed it. Finally the vote was taken and the amendment passed. The proposition of the house

to give a month's extra pay to officers and employees of the house was struck out. All the committee amendments having been disposed of, Mr. Spooner moved an amendment to increase the appropriation for the public building at Dallas, Tex., to \$150,000. Agreed to. The conference report on the legislative appropriation bill was presented and agreed to. The house amendment to the senate bill for the inspection of live cattle, hogs, etc., intended for importation, was concurred in. The conference report on the bill to revise the wages of certain employees of the government printing office was presented and agreed to. (It allows 20 per cent. additional pay for night work.) The senate adjourned at 1:15 this morning.

Proceeding in the House.

In the house, senate amendments to the Indian appropriation bill were non-concurred in, and the bill was sent to conference. Senate bills were passed for the erection of a new mint building in Philadelphia, at a cost not to exceed \$2,000,000, and for the erection of a new custom house in the city of New York—the present custom house to be sold for not less than \$4,000,000, and the proceeds to be used for the purpose of constructing the new building. Senate bill granting a pension of \$2,500 a year to the widow of Admiral Porter was passed. The conference report on the District of Columbia appropriation bill was agreed to. The conference report on the copyright bill was reported. An agreement was arrived at on all except the provision that the home copyright shall not prevent the importation of like articles from abroad. A further conference was ordered. The postoffice appropriation bill was sent to conference, and the house took a recess.

When the house met in the evening Mr. Hatch, of Missouri, moved to suspend the rules and pass (with amendments) the senate bill to provide for the inspection of live cattle, hogs and the carcasses and products thereof, which are the subjects of inter-state commerce. The motion was agreed to and the bill passed. The conference report was adopted on the bill providing for the publishing of copies of the reports on the diseases of the horse. (It appropriates \$75,000 for the printing of 100,000 copies.)

The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill disagreeing with the senate on the appropriation of \$2,900,000 to pay the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians for the title and interest they may have in certain lands now occupied by the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians was called up, and, after considerable debate, Mr. Cannon offered a resolution instructing the conferees not to agree to the amendment. The motion was defeated.

On motion of Mr. Stockbridge, conference report was agreed to on the bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to suspend for one year the provisions of the act requiring steamers plying on the lakes and inland waters to carry life-carrying projectiles. The house then took a recess.

THE OHIO LEGISLATURE.

List of Bills Introduced in House and Senate.

COLUMBUS, O., March 3.—The following bills were introduced in the house: Mr. Gaumer, to appropriate from money received from the direct tax bill \$300,000 to aid in the construction of the intermediate penitentiary; Mr. McKelvey, to appropriate from direct tax funds \$200,000 to aid in the erection of new insane asylum, to be located in southeastern Ohio; Mr. Sanford, permitting mutual fire insurance associations to change to companies without re-insuring policies; extending laborers' preferred claims so as to include all insolencies and applying law to all employees; providing for safety of street railroad passengers by requiring the cars must stop ten feet from the crossing; reappointing receivers for corporations when they have not paid a dividend in five years; the general appropriation bill, \$2,108,600; to refund the mortgage debt on the Ohio state fair grounds and reducing interest from 6 to 3 per cent.; requiring railroads to allow physicians to ride on freight trains in the discharge of duties; allowing insurance companies to insure against explosions.

Senate bills introduced were: Amending taxation law so that debts can be deducted; amending a law to allow Sabina to sink a gas well, so as to make \$5,000 funds available.

FAREWELL AT A REVIVAL.

A Farmer Says Good-By and Fatally Knives and Shoots Himself.

POMEROY, O., March 3.—David Canode, a farmer near Dyesville, in the western end of Meigs county, who has been in poor health for some time, yesterday induced his family to visit relatives several miles away, and in their absence bought a revolver and knife at the village store, went to a revival meeting in the evening, shook hands with everybody present and then went home. When his family returned they found him lying on the floor dead, with deep gashes in his neck and two bullet holes in his head.

CONDENSED OHIO NEWS.

Ohio retailers want a law allowing 10 per cent. of a debtor's wages.

Mrs. Dr. Mary McCarroll, who died lately at Wellsville, left many liberal bequests to the Presbyterian church.

The Seneca County Teachers' association held its annual session at Tiffin. The meeting was unusually largely attended and the exercises of an interesting character.

PLUMB AGAINST MORRILL.

THE KANSAS SENATOR MAKES A BITTER ATTACK UPON THE LATTER.

He Charges That the Vermont Senators Played a Sharp Trick for Personal Gain—Proof of His Charges in Writing—Says He Was Tampered with on the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—While the proposition as to the use of untaxed spirits in the manufacture of sorghum sugar was under discussion (in the agricultural bill), Mr. Plumb made a bitter attack upon Mr. Morrill, who had spoken against it. He asserted that when the tariff bill was before the senate a bounty of 2 cents a pound was put upon maple sugar as a matter personal to Mr. Morrill and on the statement made by members of the finance committee that it would help to re-elect him to the senate from Vermont. And it had been kept in the bill because the other senator from Vermont (Mr. Edmunds) had threatened, in writing, that if it was not kept in he would vote against the tariff bill. He (Mr. Plumb) did not like to say these things, but they were facts. The whole tariff machinery of the government had revolved around the point of 2 cents a pound on maple sugar. It had been made a tender to a few people who owned maple trees in the state of Vermont. The time would come when the finance committee and all the people who stood by interests of that kind would be overthrown.

Alarmed at Plumb's Threat.

Mr. Morrill professed (ironically) to be very much alarmed at Mr. Plumb's threat that so young a man as he (Mr. Morrill) was so soon to be overthrown. [Laughter.] He (Mr. Morrill) had been an early and consistent advocate of the production of sugar from sorghum. The senator from Kansas was a free lance, and did not wish to be associated with any party, except his himself. [Laughter.] Mr. Plumb repeated (so that it might go into permanent history) that Republican senators had been solicited, as a matter personal to the senator from Vermont, who was absent sick, to vote for the bounty on maple sugar because it would help him to be re-elected; and he (Mr. Plumb) had voted for it, with the distinct understanding that it should be rejected in conference. [Laughter.] When it did get into conference, the Yankee came to the front, in the proposition of the senator's colleague (Mr. Edmunds) in writing (which was now in the pocket of a senator), that if that bounty on maple sugar was not continued he would be paired against the tariff bill. That was the way that Vermont senator "came it" over the people of the United States on the sugar question. [Laughter.]

Never Asked a Man to Vote for Him.

Mr. Morrill, while not knowing what had occurred when he was absent from the senate, asserted that he had never asked a man in Vermont to vote for him; and yet his election was unanimous, so far as the Republican members of the legislature were concerned. Mr. Plumb said that the senator from Illinois (meaning Mr. Cullom) had got in his pocket the letter from Mr. Edmunds. That senator had threatened to vote against the tariff conference report unless the bounty on maple sugar was kept in. If Sampson had put his hands upon the pillars of the temple they would have had to come down, and, therefore, Sampson had been propitiated. [Laughter.] At this point the discussion shifted and nothing more will likely be heard of Mr. Plumb's charges at this session.

Municipal Elections in Maine.

PORTLAND, ME., March 3.—Municipal elections were held in this state yesterday. By Lewisston, Newell, Dem., was elected mayor by 350 plurality. Hon. A. M. Spear, Rep., was re-elected mayor of Gardiner. Auburn elects Savage, Rep., by 529 plurality. Ellsworth elects Mayor Davis, Rep. Bath elects almost a full Republican city ticket. Waterville chose Jones, Dem., for mayor by a plurality of 89. The Republicans of Saco re-elected Mayor Towle and a majority in the city government. In Portland the election resulted in no choice for mayor. Another election will be held about the 16th inst.

To Lessen the Fogs of London.

LONDON, March 3.—Viscount Wolmer, a Liberal Unionist, suggested in the House of Commons yesterday the appointment of a commission to report on scientific methods of mitigating the fogs of London, which greatly interfered with labor and business. The Hon. H. Smith said he was sceptical as to the ability of a commission to deal with the subject, and that a bill relating to the same proposition was now before the House of Lords.

Palmer Gets 7 Votes on the 133d Ballot.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 3.—In the joint assembly yesterday two senators and eleven representatives responded to the roll call, and the one hundred and thirty-third vote resulted; Palmer, 7; Streeter, 5; Oglesby, 1.

Breeder of Draft Horses.

FINDLAY, O., March 3.—The draft horsemen of Northwestern Ohio met here and formed an organization by electing officers. The next meeting of the association will be held in Ottawa the first Saturday in May.

MAY LOSE THEIR FARMS.

A Decision That Affects Many Settlers in the Northwest.

ST. PAUL, March 3.—The owners of farms in Minnesota and North Dakota, for 100 miles along the Red river valley, from Wahpeton to Pembina, are greatly excited over the prospects of losing their property through defective titles. The Great Northern Railroad company has made application to the general land office to have the grant along the St. Vincent extension defined by plat and map, as on the Breckinridge division in North Dakota, according to the now famous Ransom-Pelphs decision. The decision referred to will prove more disastrous to the settlers on the St. Vincent extension. It will contain, according to the preliminary unofficial map, half of Fargo, including also what is known as the island and Grandins addition, being nearly all of section 7. Farther down the river it is said that it will take in three-quarters of the city of Grand Forks. The largest lump of land will be taken opposite Pembina, in Pembina county, near the boundary line. There has arisen a question as to whether or not the act of 1871, granting the addition of four miles to the original six miles, would affect lands on the St. Vincent extension, but the general opinion of attorneys is that the same rule will apply to the St. Vincent extension that extended to the line running to Breckinridge.

NATIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Secretary Young Approves Contracts—Associations Apply for Membership.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Secretary Young of the National Baseball League has approved the following contracts: With New York, William Ewing; Cleveland, Ralph Johnson; Sioux City, Thomas Poorman, Frank Shiebeck, William Earl and John Corcoran; Kansas City, Frank Pears and John Sowers; Empire, Western Association, B. D. Emslie. Terms accepted: With Pittsburgh, L. R. Browning; with Denver, Philip Tomney; with Minneapolis, Martin Ronan. Released: By Chicago, Dell Darling. The following associations have applied for classified membership under the national agreement for 1891: International League, Pennsylvania State League, Illinois and Iowa B. League, Northwestern League, Pacific Northwestern League, California B. League, Indiana State League, and Wisconsin State League.

THE ELLIOTT-OSBORN TRAGEDY.

Witnesses Subpoenaed to Appear Before a Special Grand Jury.

COLUMBUS, O., March 3.—A special grand jury has been empaneled to investigate the Elliott-Osborn shooting tragedy which occurred here last week. A large number of witnesses have been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury, which meets at 10 o'clock this morning. It is thought that the selection of jurors has been exceptionally fortunate in the case, from the fact that of the twenty names drawn from the box twelve were the names of non-residents of the city, and they thus will not likely be prejudiced. There are some other cases to be considered by the jury, but the charges against the Elliots will be taken up first and the investigation will be concluded at the earliest possible date. The prosecuting attorney will endeavor to have their cases placed at the head of the docket and disposed of within the next few weeks.

A CHEESE MINE.

An Iowa Man as Happy as Though He Had Found Gold.

SEARSBORO, IA., March 3.—Patrick McGinn, a farmer living near this place, while digging a well the other day, struck a vein of natural cheese three and one-half feet thick at a depth of 83 feet. He has just received an analysis from a reputable Chicago chemist, who says it is a cheese of a very high grade. It is of a beautiful golden color and will keep any length of time. It is considered one of the most remarkable discoveries ever made in the state. Mr. McGinn has refused an offer of \$30,000, made by Scott & Hicks, of St. Louis, Mo.

The Monthly Crop Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The weather crop bulletin for the month ending Feb. 28, 1891, issued by the signal office, says: The weather for the month was generally mild throughout the winter wheat region, attended by excessive precipitation. The month closed with a decided cold wave, preceded by general rains throughout the entire wheat region, but owing to the backward condition of the crop it is probable that serious injury will result from this sudden freeze. There is an excess of moisture throughout the greater portion of the wheat region, and the month of March opens with general snows throughout the northwest and conditions favorable for rain covering the central valleys.

She is Again Virginia Knox.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—The Philadelphia common pleas court, No. 4, yesterday morning entered a decree divorcing Virginia Knox from Giuseppe Carusi, better known as Count Montecole.

Premier Macdonald Better.

KINGSTON, ONT., March 3.—Sir John Macdonald has entirely recovered from his illness and is now in good spirits. He is kept very busy reading and answering telegrams from all over the Dominion.

STARTLING DEVELOPMENT

THE ITALIANS WHO MURDERED THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

Manuel Politz, Who is Said to Have Done the Shooting, Greatly Excited—He Addresses the Judge in His Native Tongue, and is Thought to Have Made a Confession.

NEW ORLEANS, March 3.—The testimony elicited in the Hennessy case on Saturday seems to have been quite as startling to the prisoners as it was to the public. When the prisoners were brought to the bar Manuel Politz, one of the men who has been identified as doing the actual shooting, was found to be greatly excited. His face had a yellowish hue and his black piercing eyes were glittering like two sparks. He talked in a loud tone of voice in his native language and refused to take his seat. He was finally forced into his chair by two deputies. He arose again and addressed the judge in rapid tones. He grew more excited in manner and finally Matrangola was requested by the court to ask him what was the matter.

Great Excitement in the Court Room.

Poltz answered in Sicilian, and said that he wanted an interpreter, as he decided to say something to the court. This announcement created intense excitement among the spectators in the court, and also among the prisoners who, however, under the steady gaze of their lawyers, refrained from showing whatever agitation they might have felt. There being no interpreter in court, one had to be sent for. Meantime a consultation between counsel was held. When the interpreter arrived, Judge Baker ordered Politz to be taken into his private office and himself, the interpreter and counsel for both sides followed, and whatever Politz had to say was said in private.

Poltz Extremely Nervous.

When the party re-entered the court room Politz was ghastly pale. He was evidently frightened, and whatever he said evidently affected him. After his honor had taken his seat on the bench Mr. Sotomayor, of counsel for the defense, announced that they could no longer represent Politz. The court thereupon appointed counsel to defend Politz. When the prisoners were remanded back to the dock Politz was afraid to walk with them. He also did not want to go into the same room with the others, but he was assured by the sheriff that no harm would befall him. He went in, very reluctantly, however. While the counsel will not divulge what Politz said, it is understood that he made a confession of a startling character. This will be produced during the trial.

Over 400 Men Dismissed.

AURORA, ILL., March 3.—Over 400 men have been dismissed from the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy car and machine shops here. The laboratory has been practically abandoned and the working force at the shops reduced fully 30 per cent. This is the largest cut made by the company since 1876.

Governor Jackson Threatens Resignation.

BALTIMORE, March 3.—Governor Jackson has decided not to appoint a successor to the late United States Senator Wilson, and the seat will remain vacant until the legislature, which meets in January next, elects a senator. Governor Jackson will then be a candidate himself.

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Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetters, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. 25 and 50 cent boxes for sale by Morgenthaler & Halster, Massillon, O.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE WORLD OF WANTS

This column is the best read department in THE INDEPENDENT. The publishers are able to guarantee a careful reading of every advertisement inserted. Its usefulness has been particularly well proven in cases of articles lost and found. Hundreds of dollars worth of missing property has, through this medium, been restored to its owners. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. An even charge of 25 cents is made for six omissions, advertisement not to exceed four lines.

LOST.

MONEY—Green bag containing \$10 bill and one paper dollar bill and 80¢ silver, total about \$14. Lost Friday morning between Goodhart's and Wagner & Kaubert's blacksmiths. Finder will return to the Independent Company and receive reward. 27-4f

FOR RENT.

HOUSE—Of five rooms in good repair conveniently located. Call upon E. A. Jones, 138 East Tenth street. 23-4f

HOUSE—No. 118 E. Main street. Possession given April 1st. Call at premises or at 35 E. Main street. 21-4f

HOUSE—House of 7 rooms in good condition, 179 Park street. Possession given after March 1st. Inquire of Henry Lan. 21-4f

HOUSE—With two acres of land on North Mid street. See A. Pearce or O. E. Young, 24

HOUSE—A nine roomed house on East North street opposite the high school building. Large lot with fruit and shade trees. Apply J. W. McClymonds. 29-4f

HOUSE—Three room house. Enquire of O. L. Reeves, 341 West Main street. 2-6f

HOUSE—Five room house, F. Main street. Inquire of B. Bechtel, at mill. 3-6f

HOUSE—A seven room house on North Prospect street. Call on Jos. Coleman, Jewellery store, No. 5 South Erie street. 3-6f

ROOM—Two upper rooms on the second floor of the Beatty block over No. 2 East Main St. Enquire of H. Beatty, or W. H. McMillan. 23-4f

WANTED.

GIRL—A competent girl to do general housework. Mrs. P. Gribble, Corner Hill and Plum streets. 13-6f

GIRL—A good girl to do general housework. Inquire at I. B. Dangler's, East Main street. 23-6f

GIRL—A competent girl to do housework. Dr. A. W. Ridenour. 21-6f

STOVE PLATE MOULDERS—Steady work in our shop in Rathbone, Sells & Co. new shops at Aurora, Ill. Apply in person or by letter to Capt. James A. Venn, Sup't., Aurora, Ill. 14-4f

HOUSE—To rent a small house well located with cellar. Address P. O. Box 107, city. 10-6f

HOUSE—By a good tenant a house of 6 or 7 rooms in a rich Main street. Address M. D. Care Independent. 23-4f

MAN—Who has had experience as gardener. Also a good work horse. Call on A. Shorb, 382 W. Tremont st., between 6 and 8 p. m. 2-6f

SALESMAN—An energetic man to push our manufactures on this ground. One of our agents earned \$5,200 last year. Address, P. O. Box 1271, New York. 27-4f

SECRETARIES AND ORGANIZERS—For an experienced order paying \$100 in 6 months at an estimated cost of \$14. Reputable men and women can secure liberal salaries. Address H. D. Reed, American House, Cleveland, Ind. 14-4f

SITUATION—As clerk or bookkeeper by a practicable man. Address "G." care The Independent. 2-6f

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HOUSE—A new house of 5 rooms, elegantly finished interior. Well located on Richville Avenue. Inquire at 172 Richville Ave. 24-4f

FOR SALE.

HOUSE—A seven roomed house and bath room also a good stable and other good out buildings, cistern, and fruit trees; situated at the corner of Duncan and Green streets. Lot 63x136 feet. Inquire on the premises. 15-4f

HOUSE—A 4x room house, No. 24 N. Clay street, in good repair, also good out building. Anyone wishing to purchase should call at premises. For sale cheap. 24-4f

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THE PERJURIES OF LOVE.

PROBABILITY THAT THEY WILL CEASE TO BE EXPOSED IN COURT.

Movements on Foot in America, England and Germany to Abolish Actions for Breach of Promise—Some Cases of Immediate Interest.

Flirtations bachelors of wealth and susceptibility will be glad to learn of the probability that soon such a thing as an action for breach of promise of marriage will be a thing of the past. The parliament of Great Britain is at present considering a bill having for its object the abolition of all laws bearing on the subject, the immediate cause of a de-



THE LADY CONSENTS TO WED.

mand for such legislation being the tremendous damages assessed on an old gentleman named Leslie Fraser Duncan. This ancient swain some time ago "ensnared" the affections of a confiding young woman and then refused to make her his wife. At least that is the conclusion arrived at by a jury of virtuous British householders, who mulcted the defendant, when the case came before them, to the tune of £10,000. Now Duncan didn't possess that sum, but the plaintiff's lawyers "jumped on him for all he was worth."

They got out formidable papers, they searched every hole and corner for assets, they put the senile heart breaker behind the bars of a jail, and finally they obtained a total of £6,500. Satisfied that this was the extent of the old man's property, they set him free and divided the proceeds between themselves and their client. According to the law of the land, openly and above board, and in pursuance of strictly legitimate methods Duncan has been made a pauper, and now, when nearly threescore-and-ten, becomes an object of charity. If he is in luck he will end his days at a workhouse. If he isn't he can jump off London bridge or die of starvation.

It is from England that Germany and the United States have borrowed this sort of legislation. These are the only countries of the world where feelings wounded in the matrimonial regard can be salved with thumping financial emollients. Each now contemplates a modification or abolition of existing statutes, and as Great Britain took the initiative in establishing breach of promise precedents, it is extremely proper that from that country should emanate an attempt



THEY QUARREL AND PART.

to do justice to men without working unfairness to women. The procedures now in vogue are declared by eminent English authorities to have degenerated into "instruments of extortion," and an American writer asserts that under existing conditions "actions for breach of promise are instituted for one or two purposes. The object of the plaintiff is either to obtain money or to exact marriage. Both are equally indefensible. For whereas the former savors of blackmail, the latter, with its attempt to make two people love one another by legal action, is absurd."

The first luckless wight to suffer as a violator of courtship vows, wooed and ran away when Charles the First held sway. He retired from the lists of Cupid, so the record has it, because of a "terrific drubbing" administered by a rival but disappointed suitor. The lady in the case, however, insisted on standing to her bargain, and invoked the "kynges justice" against her terrified fiance. He failed to appear when the case was called, probably dreading a second encounter with his stalwart opponent for the maiden's hand, and the fair plaintiff—"was at York the suit got hearing—secured judgment for 'ten pounds Scots.' What ever became of the defendant I do not know, but I presume, had his history been traced thereafter, that the chronicles would show that he turned Roundhead, rejoiced at Charles' tragic death upon the block, and smote the sons of Belial right heartily as a henchman of the Lord Protector.

If the states of the Union, following in the footsteps of their cousin of England, change the practice relative to breaches of promise they will need to exercise much wisdom and tact. They must lay down rules whereby the trusting and in-

nocent girl who joyfully prepares for the bridegroom who never comes shall not be confounded with the adventuress who, spiderlike, tangles her victim in the net of promises, if not in the web of matrimony, and who finds equal profit either in wedlock or in a suit at law. It is the exception rather than the rule, though, for a jilted maiden of good breeding and pure mind to seek a court for the redress of sentimental grievances. She sorrows in silence. But her opposite does nothing of the sort, and it is a curious fact that punitive damages for broken vows are generally sought by mature women from men past the prime of life. The saying, "There is no fool like an old fool," has special application to several defendants in recent suits, who need not be specified by name, because their troubles have been fully exploited and are still fresh in the public memory. Their experiences, nevertheless, may be summarized as follows:

Met a pretty woman; didn't know her antecedents and didn't care about 'em; made love with no particular object in view; wrote some silly letters; was sounded as to honorable intentions; hesitated to reply and consulted with friends; was called an old fool and told to "shake her;" tried to, but couldn't; proposed under duress; got up a quarrel to break the engagement; painful parting, followed by legal summons; lovely complainant tells her story to a tearful and sympathetic jury; whacking verdict in her favor; curtain.

Nearly always there is an element of comedy about a breach of promise case. When Senator Root, of Lyons, Mich., was hauled before a court by Widow Roberts, the plaintiff testified that after the defendant had kissed her and offered marriage she gave him, as a pledge of affection, a pair of white "pants" formerly worn by her deceased husband. For some reason the jury failed to be affected by this touching bit of intelligence and returned the verdict, "No case of action."

Volney W. Mason, of Johnstown, R. I., didn't get off so easily, however. Clara Goff, aged 30, proved that he had written to her as "Clara dear," and subscribed himself, "With love and many



TELLING HER STORY TO A JURY.

kisses, your own Volney." He had also "kissed her dear picture good night," written poetry and bought a wedding ring. The subsequent neglect to secure a license and a minister cost Mr. Mason \$4,000.

Henry C. Fry, a bank president of Rochester, Pa., when brought to book by the dashing widow Hibbard some time ago, gave very lively testimony in his own behalf. In response to a question he said:

No, sir. I never kissed her in my life, nor did I ever say she was the first lady I ever kissed on a train. After Nov. 2 she wrote me a letter demanding that I call upon her, and which referred in strong terms to my alleged unmanly conduct toward her. I went at once to her store. Mrs. Hibbard invited me into her parlor. I then demanded to know what she meant by writing such a letter. She replied that I had been courting her for two years and had promised to marry her. I replied: "I now see you in your true character, that of a wanton adventuress. When you say I promised to marry you you tell what you know to be an unmitigated lie."

Here are a few opinions of well known people regarding the proposed changes in the statutes.

Col. Thomas Ochiltree declares that "as the law stands it is hard on the man, and if the woman who brings suit is at all pretty it is worse." Zelle de Lussan thinks that "for a man to bring a suit for breach of promise is ridiculous, and for a woman to do it is scandalous." Another star of the stage says that "a woman must almost unsex herself to go into court and have all her finer feelings exposed to the public gaze. Yet it gives her a chance, and that is something a woman never gets without fighting for it." A former assistant secretary of the treasury, who is a bachelor, asserts that "juries as a rule are made up of married men, and they look on us single fellows as not doing our duty, and give it to us as hard as the law will let them."



HENRY C. FRY—MRS. HIBBARD.

Meanwhile the merry war for damages goes on, as witness the appended paragraph from a recent issue of a London paper:

We learn on the best authority that a petition has been filed in the divorce division of her majesty's high court of justice by the young wife of a nobleman, praying for a judicial separation from her husband on the ground of his alleged cruelty, which cruelty is denied. There are, of course, the usual number of actions for breach of promise of marriage down for hearing in the course of the next three months.

FRED C. DAYTON.

Be Wide and Don't Get Spoofed. London society is responsible for two new words, the use of which has already spread to America. One is "spoof" and the other is "wide." A "wide" person is clever, knowing and capable of holding his own against sharper or practical jokers. If you trick a man or ridicule his opinions you "spoof" him.

TRIED TO CRUCIFY HIMSELF.

Nails Driven Into Both Hands and Feet by a Religiously Crazy Old Man.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—James Quinn, an old man who lives at No. 1104 McIlvaine street, lies in the Pennsylvania hospital suffering from wounds self-inflicted while trying to crucify himself for imaginary sins. For the past week he has been unusually wild in his religious ideas and Thursday night the climax came. Rising while the rest of the family were asleep he began his preparations. Roughly marking out the form of a cross upon the floor, and procuring old hammer and some nails, he was ready for self-sacrifice. Placing a nail upon his right foot, a sharp blow from the hammer drove it clear through. Great as the agony must have been, he probably made no sound, knowing that it would arouse his son or daughter. Another nail was placed upon the other foot, but the blow from the hammer failed to drive it through. It struck a bone, in which it became imbedded. Laying his left hand upon the floor, with the palm upward, he drove a third nail deep into the flesh. While seeking to drive a fourth nail into his right hand, which must necessarily have been a very difficult operation considering the laceration of his other hand, the family were awakened, and Quinn was prevented from completing the job. Quinn's attempt at self-crucifixion has only one parallel case, that of an Englishman, who, by the exercise of great ingenuity, succeeded not only in nailing his hands and feet to a cross, but in actually throwing himself and the cross from a window. The result was more serious than that in Quinn's case is likely to be, as there is no doubt of the latter's recovery from his wounds, if not from his peculiar hallucinations.

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS IN SESSION.

They will Conduct an Active Campaign in the South.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—At the meeting of the Woman's National Suffrage association yesterday it was decided to begin an active campaign in the southern states. A committee was appointed and authorized to immediately issue an appeal for contributions, of which Rachael Foster Avery is chairman and Jane H. Spofford treasurer, of Washington, D. C. A committee consisting of Rachael Foster Avery, chairman; Mrs. Ellen B. Dietrich, Mrs. Lide Merriwether, Mrs. Elizabeth Harbert, Rev. Florence Kollock, of Illinois; Rev. Anna Shaw and Mrs. Leland Stafford was appointed to confer with the lady managers of the Columbian exposition. Congressional committee: Miss Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton and Mrs. Jean Brooks Greenleaf. A committee of three was also appointed to test the feeling of men on the adoption of an amendment to the constitution giving woman suffrage. Mrs. Anna Shaw was unanimously re-elected national lecturer. A donation of \$1,000 was made by Mrs. Rachael Foster Avery to defray the expenses of the southern campaign committee.

QUITE A RELIEF.

A Lizard Crawls Out of the Stomach of a Sailor.

CHICAGO, March 3.—A dark green lizard, 8-12 inches long, crawled out of the stomach of Michael Daly, a sailor, yesterday. Last summer, while tramping through the country, Daly swallowed the reptile. He succeeded in getting rid of the lizard by drinking salty water for twenty-four hours and then leaning over a pan of hot milk, which attracted the lizard, and it crawled out of his stomach. Daly will enter a dime museum.

HE'S A DANDY.

A Man Who is Guilty of Almost Every Crime.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., March 3.—Ed Jackson, who was arrested in Greenup county, Ky., a few days ago on suspicion of robbing railway cars, has confessed to killing a man in Logan county, stealing several horses and having four wives living. One lives in Adams county, Ky.; one in Portsmouth, O.; one in Millersport, O., and one at Ironton. He also confessed, having deserted from the regular army and serving a term in the Ohio penitentiary.

In Honor of John Wesley.

LONDON, March 3.—Yesterday being the one hundredth anniversary of the death of John Wesley, the great theologian and founder of Methodism, a statue in his honor was unveiled in the presence of a large concourse of people, in front of the City Road chapel, the headquarters of the Wesleyans. William Farrar, archdeacon of Westminster, took part in the ceremonies, and afterwards, with Sir Robert N. Fowler, one of the members of Parliament for London city, addressed a meeting in the City Road chapel, extolling the virtues of Wesley.

Secretary Spaulding's Decision.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Assistant Secretary Spaulding has decided that when liquors arrive at ports under ware house and transportation bonds from other ports, the re-ware house and withdrawal entries should be made upon the basis of the gauge specified in such entries. If liquors reach ports under the immediate transportation act the liquors should be actually gauged for the purpose of fixing the duty thereon. If liquors are entered for ware house, withdrawals should be based upon the gauge of the merchandise as ascertained at the time of importation, the same as if the entry had been made for consumption.

National League Schedule.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The schedule committee of the National League, consisting of Byrne, of Brooklyn; of Reach, of Philadelphia, and Robinson, of Cleveland, was in session for five hours working out the schedule for the coming season. The schedule was satisfactorily completed and will be submitted to the annual meeting of the league, which convenes to-day. Much interest is manifested in the meeting, as the league is expected to take some action in regard to the recent withdrawal of the American Association from the national agreement.

The Barnes-Loveland Contest Settled.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 3.—In the senate yesterday the contest of Milo W. Barnes against Robert Loveland for the senatorial seat for Miami district was decided in favor of Loveland. This disposes of the last contest pending in the legislature.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

The Book Trust Knocked Out.

SOME six months ago we began the publication of our reprint of the famous Encyclopedia Britannica in 25 volumes, which we issued at \$1.50 per volume. The price of the English edition always has been and still is \$8 per volume, and the Scribner edition \$5 per volume in the cheapest binding.

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Special Offer.—We claim that our reprint compares favorably with the high priced editions in every respect, and in respect to maps, and strength and beauty of bindings is superior to them. In order that this claim may be tested by a personal inspection we make the following proposition: We will furnish volume I at 60 cts.—a fraction of actual cost—if sent by express. Add 40 cts. postage if wanted by mail. Amount paid for volume I will be credited on price of set when ordered.

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The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alternative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50 cents at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store.

Mr. James Lambert, of New Brunswick, Ill., says: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I cured me in three days. I am all right to-day and would insist on everyone who is afflicted with that terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once." For sale by Morganthaler & Heister.

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To thousands of persons who have the taint of scrofula in their blood. The agonies caused by the dreadful running sores and other manifestations of this disease are beyond description. There is no other remedy equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, salt rheum and every form of blood disease. It is reasonably sure to benefit all who give it a fair trial. Be sure to get Hood's.

Here it is, and it fills the bill much better than anything we could say. "It gives me the greatest pleasure to write you in regard to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. During the past winter I have sold more of it than any other kind, and have yet to find any one but what was benefited by taking it. I have never had any medicine in my store that gave such universal satisfaction." J. M. Roney, druggist, Genda Springs, Kan. 50 cent bottles for sale by Morganthaler & Heister.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Light House.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the government lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, 4 years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed with a dreadful cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain; she grew worse rapidly until she was a mere "handful of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a free trial bottle at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Z. T. Baltzly.

The following item has been going the rounds of the press, and as our druggist, Morganthaler & Heister, handle the goods, it may interest our readers: Having had occasion to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it gives me pleasure to state that I found it to be the best medicine for a cough I ever used; in fact, it cured me of a cough that had baffled several other cough medicines.—N. R. Burnett, Atalissa, Iowa.

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